

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5298

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, UR, US

SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: SOVIET DETENTE ITEM

REF: USUN 5255

1. USUN OFFICERS AND EC-9 REPS MET AT THE BELGIAN MISSION DECEMBER 6 TO REVIEW THE LATEST CHANGES TO THE DETENTE TEXT AS TRANSMITTED REFTEL. WE INDICATED THAT REVISED TEXT WAS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED (A) SOVIETS WITHDRAW THEIR TWO RESES AND (B) EC-9 WOULD BE PREPARED TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING CONSENSUS ADOPTION. (IN SEPARATE DISCUSSION, US DEL ALSO INFORMED JAPANESE MISOFF OF OUR POSITION.) EC-9 REPS INDICATED THAT THEY ALSO WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE TEXT DESPITE ITS LIMITATIONS.

2. IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA TOOK THE FLOOR IN COMMITTEE I DECEMBER 6 AM TO INTRODUCE THE DETENTE TEXT AS CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 1 (DATAFAXED TO IO/UNP ADAMSON). AFTER EXPLAINING NEGOTIATING BACKGROUND HOVEYDA SAID IRANIAN DEL WOULD BE PREPARED TO SPONSOR THIS TEXT PROVIDED (A) NO OTHER RES  
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WAS INTRODUCED UNDER THIS ITEM; (B) COMMENTS BY DELS INDICATE ITS GENERAL ACCEPTABILITY; AND (C) IT COULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. IN THIS WAY HOVEYDA SOUGHT TO COMPEL SOVIETS TO WITHDRAW THEIR TWO RESOLUTIONS. CHAIRMAN BOATEN ANNOUNCED THAT HE INTENDS TO ACT ON THE DETENTE ITEM DECEMBER 8.

3. SOVIET POSITION IS UNCLEAR. AMB ISSRAELYAN HAS INDICATED

THAT HE HAS RECOMMENDED TO MOSCOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR TWO RESOLUTIONS AND IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. SMUN COUNSELLOR TULINOV ON THE OTHER HAND HAS SAID THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO DROP THEIR RESOLUTIONS.

4. BELGIAN DEPUTY PERMREP CALLED MISOFF LATE DECEMBER 6 TO NOTE THAT HOVEYDA HAS INSERTED THE WORD "DECIDE" BEFORE THE OPERATIVE PRAS. HE SAID EC-9 ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT THIS LAST-MINUTE ADDITION. THEY PROBABLY WOULD PREFER SOFTER FORMULATION SUCH AS "DECLARE THEIR INTENTION."  
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